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TREASURY TO AUCTION CASH MANAGEMENT BILLS

The Treasury will auction approximately \$42,000 million of 52-day Treasury cash management bills to be issued March 1, 1999.

Competitive and noncompetitive tenders will be received at all Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. Tenders will <u>not</u> be accepted for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of the Department of the Treasury (*TreasuryDirect*). Tenders will not be received at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D.C.

Additional amounts of the bills may be issued to Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders.

The auction being announced today will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All competitive and noncompetitive awards will be at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders.

This offering of Treasury securities is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended).

NOTE: Competitive bids in cash management bill auctions must be expressed as a discount rate with \underline{two} decimals, e.g., 7.10%.

Details about the new security are given in the attached offering highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING OF 52-DAY CASH MANAGEMENT BILL

February 23, 1999

Offering Amount	\$42,000 million
Description of Offering: Term and type of security CUSIP number Auction date Issue date Maturity date Original issue date Currently outstanding Minimum bid amount and multiples.	February 25, 1999 March 1, 1999 April 22, 1999 October 22, 1998 \$31,007 million
Submission of Bids:	
	Accepted in full up to \$1,000,000 at
Noncompetitive bids	the highest accepted discount rate.
Competitive bids(1)	Must be expressed as a discount rate with two decimals, e.g., 7.10%.
(2)	Net long position for each bidder must
	be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all discount rates, and the net long position is \$1 billion or greater.
(3)	Net long position must be determined as of one half-hour prior to the closing time for receipt of competitive tenders.
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Yield	35% of public offering
Maximum Award	35% of public offering
Receipt of Tenders: Noncompetitive tenders	Prior to 12:00 noon Eastern Standard time on auction day
Competitive tenders	Prior to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard time on auction day
Payment Terms	By charge to a funds account at a Federal Reserve Bank on issue date, or payment of full par amount with tender.